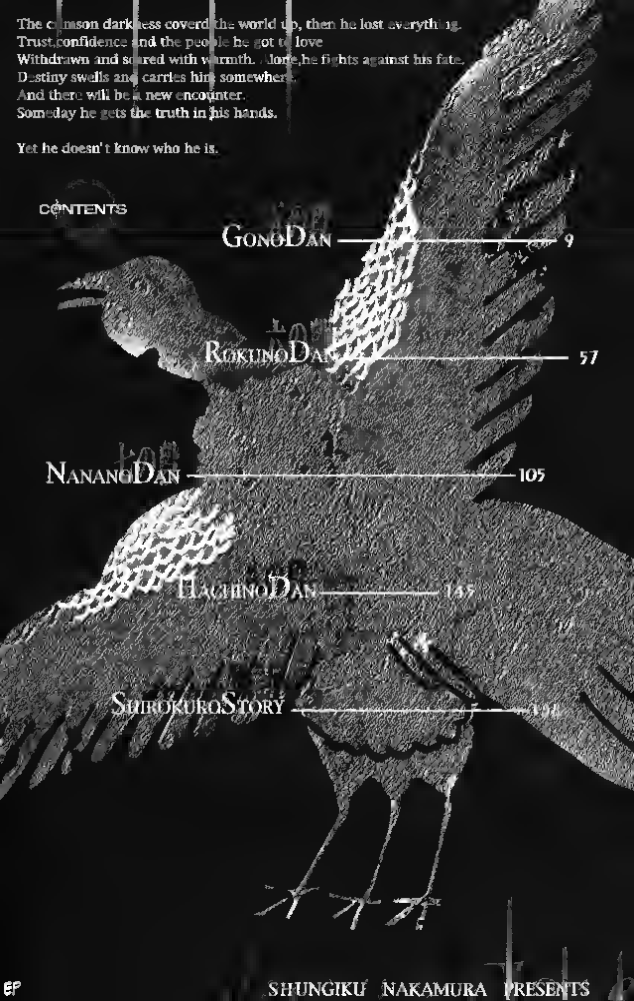
The crimson darkness covered the world up, then he lost everything.
Trust,confidence and the people he got to love
Withdrawn and scared with warmth. Alone,he fights against his fate.
Destiny swells and carries him somewhere.
And there will be a new encounter.
Someday he gets the truth in his hands.
Yet he doesn't know who he is.
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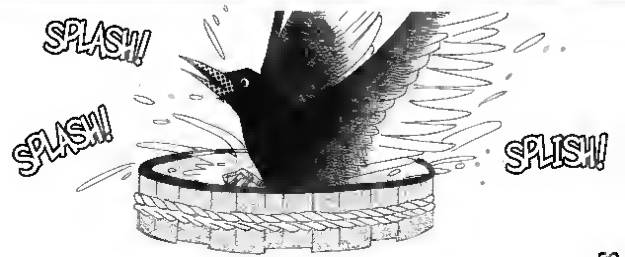


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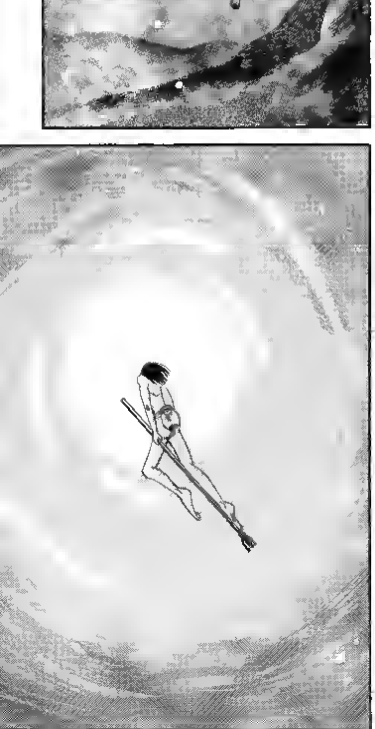


ED

crack
crack
crack
SPLOOSH!
SPLOOSH!!
SPLASH!!!
RAAAAAAAR
crack
crack
crack

HOW DID IT GO?
NAW, NO GOOD
ONLY LITTLE FISH THAT LOOK LIKE MEDAKA5*, JUST LIKE ALWAYS
SERIOUSLY, EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS ISLAND TURNS OUT THAT WAY DOESN'T IT?
*Japanese killifish
OH, RIGHT. IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO RAIN BEFORE TODAY'S OVER TELL EVERYONE TO TIE THE BOATS UP NICE AND TIGHT
RAIN?
HUH? THAT'S JUST SUPERSTITION!
SPLOOOSH!
THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED THE CURSED ISLAND, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BUY SOMETHING LIKE THAT MIGHT AS WELL ACT IT OUT
SCRUB
IF IT DOESN'T RAIN I'LL BUY YOU THAT FIVE-VOLUME PORNO BOOK SET YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT
WANNA BET?
SCRUB
LIAR ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY LIKE THIS
SCRUB
SCRUB
.....
WHAT?
OKAY
WHAT?
I WAS JUST THINKING YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED
IT REALLY IS GOING TO RAIN THOUGH.
THE WIND SMELLS LIKE WATER
WIND-READER SAKAKI
EP

TWIT
TWIT
TWITTER
TWITTER
..TWIT
WOOG
...ASH...
TWITTER
TWITTER
.....

WHY DOES IT MATTER? WE'RE NOT RUNNING LOW OR ANYTHING!
AT LEAST EAT BREAKFAST IN YOUR OWN HOMES!!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY IT?!
WE ARE ABSOLUTELY RUNNING LOW ON GRAIN AND MISO!!

HAH! THAT LINE'S NOT GOING TO WORK!!
EH? IT'S ONLY THAT WE WANT TO SEE YOUR BEAUTIFUL SELF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE MAKOTO-SAN

IF YOU'D LIKE I CAN PAY WITH MY BODY
BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY

HEY! WOULD YOU PEOPLE KNOCK IT OFF!?

LOOKS LIKE IT
SCREECH SCREECH
BIG portion
GOT ENOUGH THERE JIJIRO-SAN?
CRUNCH CRACK

UH, SOMETHING KINDA BAD IS HAPPENING HERE——
CHEF——
OH——
YOU'RE GONNA GET MORE WRINKLES...
WOULD YOU NOT BRING UP SUCH MINOR STUFF DURING MEALS?

TAKE ME BACK TO OUJIMA!!
DID THIS GUY KNOW HOW TO SAY "ROPES——"?
RETURN MY SWORD AND MY MAP AND GET A BOAT READY!

CHIRO CHIRO
CRAZY TALK, FIRST THING IN THE MORNING
AHH--HHA
I'M SERIOUS!!
IF YOU REFUSE MY DEMANDS, I'LL KILL THIS MAN!
I'M TAMA----
SNAP!
WHAT WAS THAT!?
DID YOU HEAR THAT? THAT'S WHY YOUR LIFE'S GONNA BE SHORT, BUDDY
TAMAZOU
THERE WAS NO JOKE THERE
SHIRO-KURO!!
DOESN'T IT MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS GUY?
YOU SHOULD CONSIDER YOUR JOKES MORE CAREFULLY!

GRAB!
UGH!
SLASH!
LET GO...
BASTARD...
GH...
!

KICK!
UWAH!
YANK!
THWACK!
AND THAT'S OVER WITH
ED

YOU SHOULD CALM DOWN A BIT BEFORE LEAPING INTO ACTION
GOING UP AGAINST A LOT OF PEOPLE ALL BY YOURSELF AND WOUNDED ON TOP OF THAT
IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS IT WOULD BE WISER TO MAKE US YOUR ALLIES WOULDN'T IT?
WHO'D WANT TO BE ALLIED WITH TRASH LIKE YOU!?
SURE SURE.. TO A REFINED SAMURAI I GUESS WE MIGHT LOOK LIKE TRASH HUH?
AMONG PIRATES LOOKING LIKE A PIRATE IS SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT YOU KNOW
?
THAT AND ONE MORE THING
WE DON'T STEAL ORDINARY CARGO
HAH! YOU'RE SAYING YOU DON'T KILL PEOPLE?!
SMACK!
THAT WAS A SMUGGLERS' BOAT
YOU DON'T KNOW? THAT SHIP THAT YOU RODE ON YOUR CROSSING TO OUJIMA

LOOKS LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT, HUH?
THAT SHIP WAS RUNNING GOODS TO THE SOUTHERN BARBARIANS, FROM NAGASAKI TO OSAKA, ON THE SLY
WE AREN'T SO UNCULTURED WE'D ROB AN HONEST SHIP
!
SHOULD I TELL YOU THE NAME OF THIS ISLAND?
A -- ANYWAY. HONEST OR NOT, YOU'RE PROBABLY SELLING STOLEN GOODS ON THE BLACK MARKET!
IN THE END THAT'S THE SAME AS SMUGGLERS!
AS ITS NAME SAYS IT'S AN ISLAND ABANDONED BY GOD
THE FARM FIELDS ARE ON RED CLAY. THEY'RE SO SCOURED BY THE TIDE WINDS THAT THERE'S NO WAY TO GROW SUFFICIENT CROPS
AS YOU CAN SEE IT'S A SMALL ISLAND FOR SOME REASON IN THE SURROUNDING OCEAN N ANY DIRECTION EAN OF SHINE, YOU CAN NEVER FIND FISH
IT'S KOUSHIJIMA

JUST STOP! THAT'S ONLY HOW YOU JUSTIFY IT TO YOURSELVES!
ON TOP OF THAT MOST OF ITS CITIZENS ARE PEOPLE WITH PASTS ABANDONED BY THE WORLD
WE HAVE OUR OWN JUSTICE
WE'RE ONLY OBEYING THAT
SO
SHALL WE TAKE THE HOUJIN TREASURE?
THE WAYS PEOPLE LIKE THEM CAN CONTINUE LIVING ARE VERY LIMITED
MONEY IS ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

THUNK!
DASH!
THAT MADE A REALLY LOUD NOISE
OUWWWch
CHIEF, SHOULDN'T WE GO AFTER HIM?
THA - THAT BASTARD - HE TOTALLY CLOCKED ME.

Chatter
OKAY YOU HELP CLEAR THE TABLES
SWAT SWAT SWAT
LEAVE IT ANYWAY HE'S GOT THAT LEG
I'M JUST GONNA GO COOL THIS OFF
Chatter
BUT... WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF BREAK-FAST...

IT WAS YOU WHO UNTIED HIS HANDS WASN'T IT?
HEY
YOU KNEW THAT SO WHY DID YOU UNTIE HIM?
HE GETS FURIOUS EASILY

HOW DO YOU KNOW?
HE WOULDN'T DO THAT
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF HE'D TAKEN A CHILD HOSTAGE BACK THERE?
WRING
HOW DO I...?

TAKE THE MAN BACK TO OUJIMA BY BOAT, AS HE ASKS
WE CAN JUST COPY THE MAP, RIGHT? THEN AFTERWARDS WE SHOULD GO HUNT FOR THE TREASURE BY OURSELVES
SCRUB SCRUB
...EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT
BAKA!
DON'T FORGET, THE SHOGUNATE IS HUNTING THAT MAN!
WE NEED TO AVOID CONTACT WITH THEM AT ALL COSTS, DO WE NOT?
BAKA!
ROUT OUT THE SEEDS OF DANGER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
AS THE LEADER ON THIS ISLAND, THAT IS YOUR ROLE
.....
FINE! IF I GO AFTER HIM, IT'S FINE, RIGHT?!
I'LL JUST GO FIND HIM!
KERSPLOOSH!
ED

...SAKAKI...

I've got to get out of here, fast
SHOVE!
Get to Lock Pond Manor as quickly as you can.
THROB!
EH...
Every single person is getting up their impossible fairytale...
Making a shambles of my family... Of me...
No!
HAH
HAH
HAH
NO!
No way!
HAH ---

EP

!!
THAT'S AN INTERESTING WAY TO ROW!
MUNCH-MUNCH-MUNCH---
DOESN'T MATTER, EAT IT. I DON'T CARE, EAT IT. WHATEVER, JUST EAT IT!
!?
CRAM!
hop!
...WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN YOU GET BACK TO OKAMA?
PLAY TAG WITH NAITOU AGAIN?
.....

I'M SO VERY SORRY I'M SURE YOU WANT TO LURE ME INTO HELPING WITH YOUR TREASURE HUNT BUT UNFORTUNATELY I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT
THAT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
TRY TELLING ME ABOUT IT ANYWAY
I DON'T MIND HELPING YOU OUT WITH WHATEVER IT IS
.....
OKAY. WELL, I'M ASKING
!!
YOU-- YOU KNOW ABOUT MIDORI!?
I DO NOT
HA!
WHO'S 'MIDORI'?
AND YOU WERE CRYING WHILE YOU DID IT, TOO
BUT YOU KEPT SAYING IT IN YOUR SLEEP OVER AND OVER

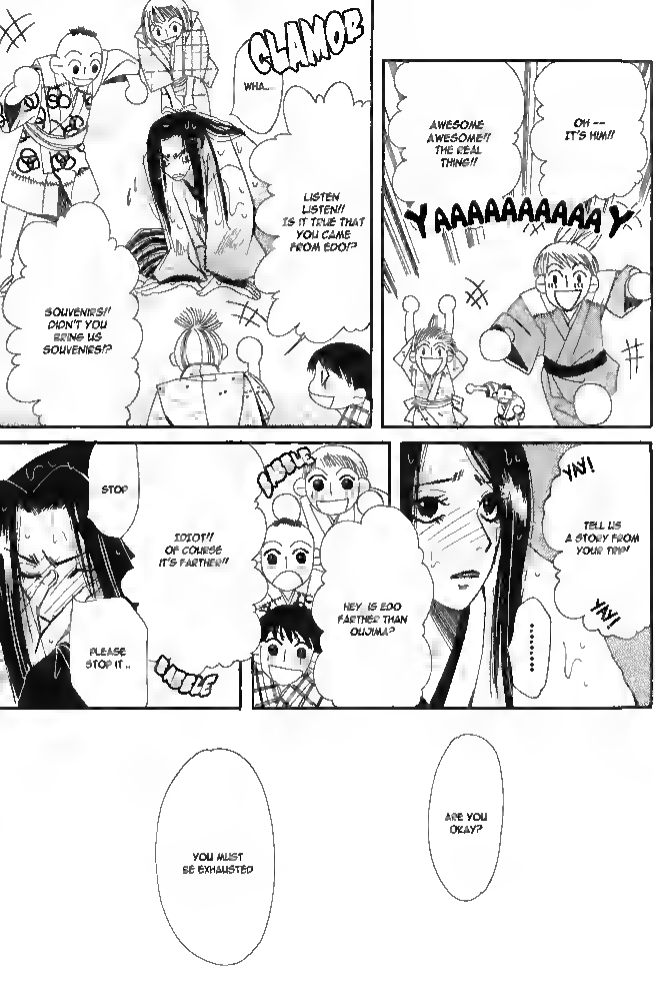
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MIDORI?
SOB
CRYING...
JUST DROP IT IT'S GOING TO RAIN SOON--
YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO OUJIMA
MOVE! GET OUT OF THE BOAT!
I SAID IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!
HEY!!
SINCE IT'S AN INLAND SEA, YOU KNOW DON'T BE AN IDIOT I COULDN'T COUNT THE NUMBER OF BOATS THAT HAVE OVERTURNED HERE--
AN AMATEUR WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE THEM
THE CURRENTS IN THIS AREA ARE ALWAYS VIOLENT

WHAT THE HECK --!?
GYA--
GET OUT OF THE BOAT!!
I'LL GO, AND FIND MIDORI!!
WHETHER I CAN MAKE IT OR NOT, I'M GOING!
!
WATCH OUT--!
SPLASH!!

KASHOOOSH!!
SWAH!!
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY!?
GRAB ON!
COUGH!
COUGH, COUGH!

KA-PUMP
HAH
HAH
HAH

DON'T TOUCH ME!
... HERE, GRAB ON
WE'RE CLIMBING BACK INTO THE BOAT
I WON'T COOPERATE WITH THIEVES!!
SILENCE!
HEY, GIVE IT A REST!
YOUR WOUND'S GOING TO OPEN UP AGAIN!!
YOU PEOPLE JUST GO SEARCH FOR THE TREASURE ON YOUR OWN!!
SPLISH
SPLASH
IS THIS AS FAR AS I GO ?!
DAMN IT!
WAH
WAH
EH---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WHA...
LISTEN LISTEN!! IS IT TRUE THAT YOU CAME FROM EDO!?
SOUVENIRS!! DIDN'T YOU BRING US SOUVENIRS!?
AWESOME AWESOME!! THE REAL THING!!
OH -- IT'S YUKI!!
YAAAAAAAAAAY
STOP
IDIOT!! OF COURSE IT'S FARTHER!!
PLEASE STOP IT..
HEY, IS EDO FARTHER THAN OUJIMA?
YAY!
TELL US A STORY FROM YOUR TRIP!
YAY!
.....
YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED
ARE YOU OKAY?

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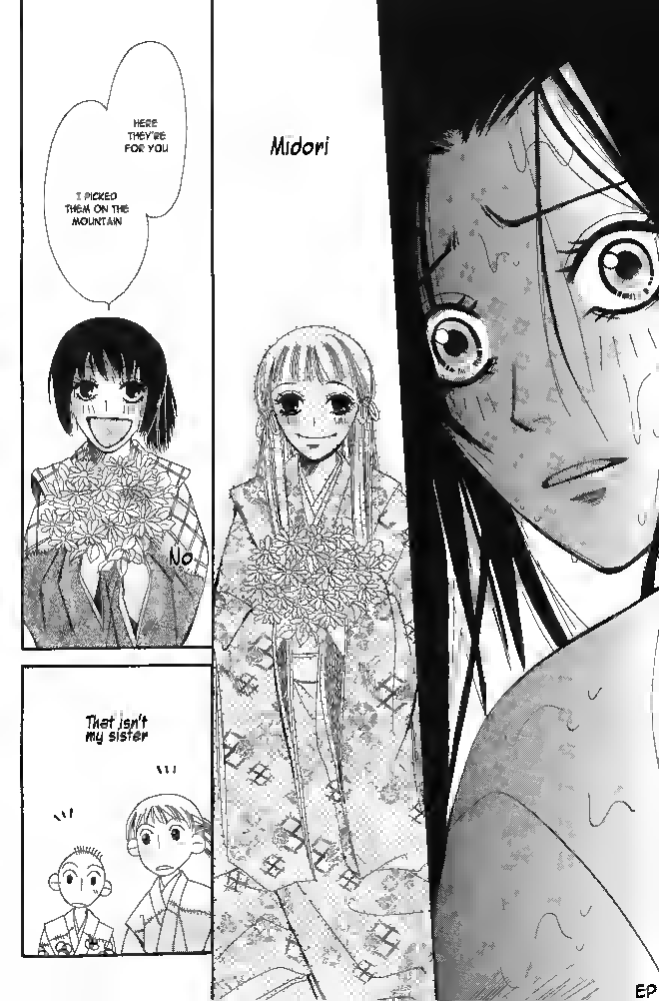
HERE THEY'RE FOR YOU
I PICKED THEM ON THE MOUNTAIN
No
Midori
That isn't my sister

How far...
...will I have to search?
How long...
...should I search?

I DON'T THINK WE DID ANYTHING
BIG BROTHER--! WHAT SHOULD WE DO!? THAT MAN JUST STARTED CRYING
WHAT CAN YOU WIN ON YOUR OWN?
!

TRY TRUSTING ME
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
.....
IT'S NOTHING YOU'D WANT TO KNOW

EP

If I show you one weakness, you people will slip in through that gap
– and use me
Don't be tricked by honeyed words
Don't believe people
EP

.....
Don't trust anyone
Never give them an opportunity
ポツ
ポツ
ポツ
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ザアアア

WHH
WHH
WHH
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
YOU READ THE WIND RIGHT
DIDN'T I? SO BUY ME THAT PORNO SET WE WERE TALKING ABOUT
SNAP
NO

...IS THAT HOW IT IS MY LIEGE?
JUST BECAUSE I PREDICTED IT DOESN'T MEAN I'M HAPPY ABOUT IT
SINCE IT STARTED RAINING, WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN ABLE TO TAKE THE BOATS OUT
GRR!
WHAT'S WITH THAT TONE!?
IF YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM, SAY IT STRAIGHT OUT I CAN'T STAND PEOPLE BROODING TO EACH OTHER BEHIND MY BACK
NOTHING
ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH THAT MAN?
SHOOT!
THEN FIRST OFF
SHOOT!

DON'T BE AN IDIOT!!
DAH--!!
I'M REPEATING MYSELF, BUT IT'S RAINING, SO WE COULDN'T TAKE THE BOAT OUT. THAT'S IT!!
.....
WHAT THE HECK DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SAYING!? GARBAGE!!
THAT'S FINE, RIGHT?
FOR NOW, THAT'LL WAIT UNTIL IT CLEARS UP
I'LL DECIDE WHAT'S DONE WITH HIM

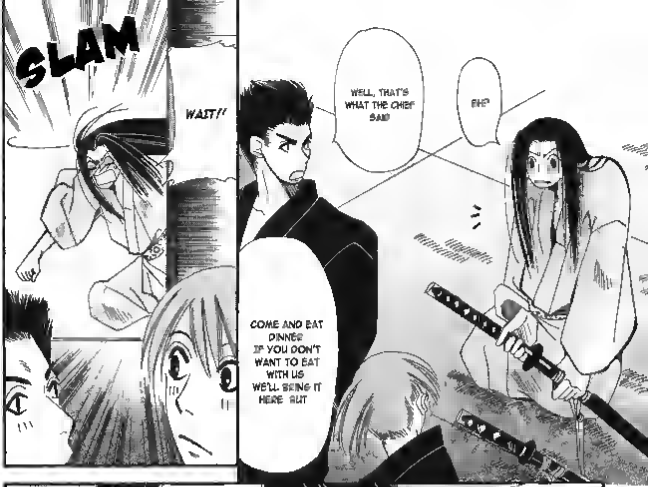
HSSS
HSSS
SHHHH

WHHH
SHHHH
SHHHH

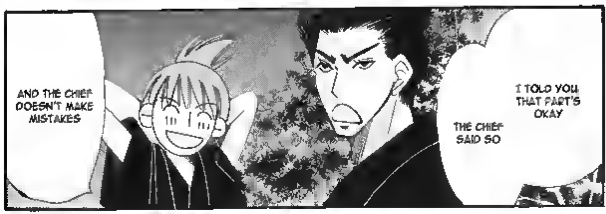
YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD LATELY WANT TO TRY TELLING ME WHY?
JUURO
WHAT ARE YOU SO WORKED UP ABOUT?
THUMP!
BIG BRO! OPEN UP!
BAM!
MY HANDS ARE FULL AND I CAN'T OPEN IT——
BAM!
...I...
AH! JUURO! YOU'RE HERE
YOU'LL EAT DINNER WITH US WON'T YOU?
IS THAT GORGEOUS GUY HERE?
YEAH
WHERE DID YOU GO?
TO OSAYO-CHAN'S HOUSE. LOOK! SHE GAVE ME FOOD!
♡

RATTLE
GOOD EVENING, IS MAKOTO-SAN HERE!?
NO I'M.
EH? WILL, REALLY, IF WE DON'T SEE MAKOTO-SAN'S FACE AT THE END OF EVERY DAY, WE CAN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT
YA KNOW?
LIKE I SAID, WHY DO YOU PEOPLE ALWAYS COME AT MEALTIME!?
GRAAAGH!!
MAKOTO-SAN, WE LOVE YOU WE LOVE YOU!!!
.....

CLATTER!!
!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!?
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO KEPT SCREAMING FOR US TO GIVE IT BACK
WELL, YES, BUT...
.....
YOU'RE NOT REALLY THE TYPE TO DO THAT SORT OF STUFF, ARE YOU?
YOU DON'T KNOW! I MIGHT KILL YOU GUYS!


SLAM
WAIT!!
COME AND EAT DINNER IF YOU DON'T WANT TO EAT WITH US WE'LL BRING IT HERE, BUT
WELL, THAT'S WHAT THE CHIEF SAID
EH?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, GIVING A WEAPON TO A PERSON LIKE ME?!
AS FAR AS YOU PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED, I'M DANGE-ROUS!


AND THE CHIEF DOESN'T MAKE MISTAKES
I TOLD YOU THAT PART'S OKAY
THE CHIEF SAID SO

IT'S DINNERTIME, DINNERTIME, TAMAZOU-KUN~~~~!
I JUST CAME TO GIVE YOU THE MESSAGE
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?
IF YOU WANT AN ANSWER TO THAT, WHY NOT ASK THE PERSON HIMSELF, DIRECTLY?
OH, CHEF I GAVE IT TO HIM
GOOD THANKS

How?
How can they trust me so easily?
SHUT
THAT CONVERSATION WE HAD THIS AFTERNOON
NO HARM IN THINKING IT OVER, IS THERE?

That's ridiculous
Isn t this just p rate hosp tal-ey...?
SZZ
When it s not even some -thing they think them -selves
Only what their "Chief" told them
PUTT
So, if you tell them to, they'll accept me without any condit ons whatsoever?
COME TO THINK OF IT
WHAT DID HE SAY HIS NAME WAS?

MIKASE
YEAH THAT'S THE ONE 'MIKASE'
...MI
KA...
I can't believe it
No one could believe this
...HUH
EVEN HIS NAME'S PRETTY
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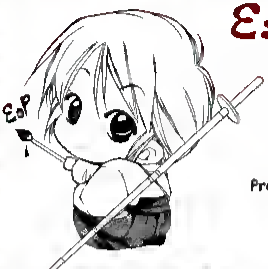


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SLEEPING

FLOWER

The last time I saw her, she was thirteen.
I wonder what that little girl has grown into now.

六の段
Sleeping Flower
睡眠ル花。

CROW ON A DARK NIGHT

GLANCE
...TWO RYOU
MISTER HOW MUCH IS THIS?
BIG BROTHER!
OH NO... I WAS JUST LOOKING
EH-?
WHAT IS IT?
DID YOU WANT THAT?
IF YOU'RE JUST HERE TO HECKLE, GO HOME
LISTEN, THAT'S HOW MUCH PEOPLE PAY FOR WORKMANSHIP THIS GOOD
BIG BROTHER, IT'S FINE, LET'S JUST GO HOME
JUST FOR A COND!
WHAT MAKES IT THAT EXPENSIVE!?
TWO RYOU!?
.....
IT WOULDN'T LOOK GOOD ON ME
I WAS JUST LOOKING BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY; THAT'S ALL

HERE
CLATTER
!!
!!
MY POSTA-GRATION MONEY FOR GOING TO THE DOJO IN FUJISAWA..
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS A BIT LEFT OVER SO..
OKAY?
THIS IS A SECRET FROM OUR STEPFATHER AND STEPMOTHER ALL RIGHT?!
WHY DID YOU..
SLIT
I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO COME BACK FOR A WHILE. THIS IS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TIME I'M NOT HERE
EP

YE-
YEAH!
IT'LL BE TOUGH WITH ME GONE I BET, BUT TAKE CARE OF STEPMOTHER AND STEPFATHER FOR ME. WILL YOU?
AND WRITE TO ME, TOO
THANK YOU BIG BROTHER
IT'S REALLY PRETTY
I'M SO HAPPY
---- IF
SO HAPPY
—you are still living—
END

I wonder how you smile now...
What voice would you call my name with?
EP

THE THUNDER CLASHED! THE WOMAN GAVE THIS LITTLE SCREAM - "KYAA!" - AND GRABBED ONTO ME!
NORMALLY, AT A TIME LIKE THAT YOU ATTACK RIGHT?
AND RIGHT THEN!
SH-SSSSSS
YEP YEP
I MEAN DON'T HANG ONTO ME IN THE FIRST PLACE, THEN!
BUT THIS WOMAN SAID, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?" AND SLAPPED ME!
YOU LISTENING? IN A CASE LIKE THAT...
IDIOT
IT'S BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS GO FOR STRAIGHT FOR THAT THAT YOU NEVER GET IT

STAY LIKE THAT FOR A WHILE, SLOWLY..
AND WHEN YOUR PARTNER HAS CALMED DOWN A LITTLE GENTLY STROKE HER HAIR
GUE!
AFTER THAT IT'S THE KONSUMAKI * METHOD
LIE YOUR PARTNER DOWN AND NOT HURRYING UNDO HER OBI.
INSERT YOUR HAND INTO THE OPENED SKIRT...
GICCU!!
WHEN A WOMAN IS FRIGHTENED BY THUNDER, YOU SHOULD HOLD HER GENTLY...
AND WHISPER "IT'S ALL RIGHT, SHIROKURO..." (TE/N:?)
INTO HER EAR
GRADUALLY LOWER THAT HAND TO HER CHIN.
Kiss
AND WHILE YOU LIGHTLY KISS HER FOREHEAD HER EYELIDS HER LIPS...
GRADUALLY PUT MORE WEIGHT INTO IT
* KONSUMAKI = HEATING MEAT ROLLED IN KONBU (TYPE OF SEAWEED) & BOILED

GYA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
CHIEF, THAT'S GREAT!!
CACKLE-CACKLE
AND THE WORDS YOU ABSOLUTELY MUSTN'T FORGET AT THAT POINT!
"AAH... I'D LOVE TO TRY THE MISAKINISHIN" INSIDE YOU...

** MISAKINISHIN = SPLIT, GUTTED HERRING; USUALLY USED AS FILLING FOR THE KONBUMAKI MENTIONNED ON PAGE 8

NAH — I'M FINE
CHIEF, YOU'VE BEEN OUT OF THE ACTION LATELY, HAVEN'T YOU?
LET'S GO TO THE BROTHEL TOGETHER NEXT TIME!!
I'M TRYIN' THAT NEXT TIME!
UWWA AH-HAH!!

That's...
Aw, no!
I've got to hide somewhere, or --
NOTHING LIKE THAT
PONG
ID-I-OT!

ガサ

What's that?
What's going on?
STARE STARE
SWISH
WAAAAAAAN!!
LET GO, I SAID!
WA - WAIT!
WHAT'S WRONG!?
HEY! COME ON!

AH, NO IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
I WASN'T SPYING I JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY AND

... I WANT BALLS...

SOME -TIMES I THINK THAT
IF I WAS A GUY JULIRO MIGHT LIKE ME INSTEAD OF BIG BRO

TH - THOSE TWO ARE LIKE THAT?
NO

EH!?
JULIRO, YOU KNOW? HE LIKES BIG BRO
I'D VAGUELY KNOWN SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BUT HE JUST TOLD ME FLAT-OUT BACK THERE, AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
I'M SORRY

JUST JULIRO..
BUT YOU KNOW, I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHY HE'S IN LOVE WITH SIS ERO
THE GUY'S GOT A CHARACTER LIKE THAT BUT HE'S ALSO GOT SOMETHING THAT DRAWS PEOPLE TO HIM
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY, I'M NEVER GONNA TURN INTO SIS ERO
I TRIED CUTTING MY HAIR SHORT AND GOING ALL OVER IN THE BOATS..
SO THAT MAYBE HE'D SEE ME AS MORE OF A GUY..
BUT JULIRO'S NEVER GOING TO TREAT ME AS MORE THAN A LITTLE SISTER
—NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU PRETEND I DOUBT YOU'LL TURN INTO THE REAL THING YOU KNOW

I KNOW THAT
...BUT YOU KNOW... WHEN I THINK THAT IT JUST MIGHT CHANGE SOMETHING, I CAN'T HELP MYSELF. I HAVE TO TRY
POUND-POUND!
WELP, THAT'S WHAT GIRLS IN LOVE ARE LIKE!
E-HEH-HEH! SORRY!
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW EACH OTHER VERY WELL, AND I FORCED YOU TO LISTEN TO A CONVERSATION LIKE THIS!
...IT WOULD BE NICE IF IT WORKED OUT
HANG IN THERE
YEAH
THANKS
SNIFFLE

Or
I wonder
If she was alive, she'd be about that age
Did she not have time for love?
Did Midori worry about love like that?
SHAME-SHAME
NO MUSTN'T DO THAT!
WHAT CAN I ACCOMPLISH LIKE THIS?!
MAKOTO, ARE YOU THERE?
HEY, FIX THIS, WOULD YOU?
END

I CAUGHT IT ON A BRANCH..
RUSTLE!
WHAT?
GLARE!
AH....
OH EXCUSE ME
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK LIKE YOU SAW SOMETHING THAT DIRTY!

WE'RE ALWAYS READY TO WIDEN OUR HORIZONS... BUT...
SO? DID YOU DECIDE? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WAIT!

I'M TELLING YOU I DON'T KNOW!
ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU DO KNOW SOMETHING THAT NAITOU AND EVERYBODY ARE CHASING YOU?
I'VE SAID IT BEFORE!
I KNOW ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT CLUES TO THE TREASURE!

LET GO OF ME!
SQUEEZE!
!
FLINCH!
I SAID WAIT!

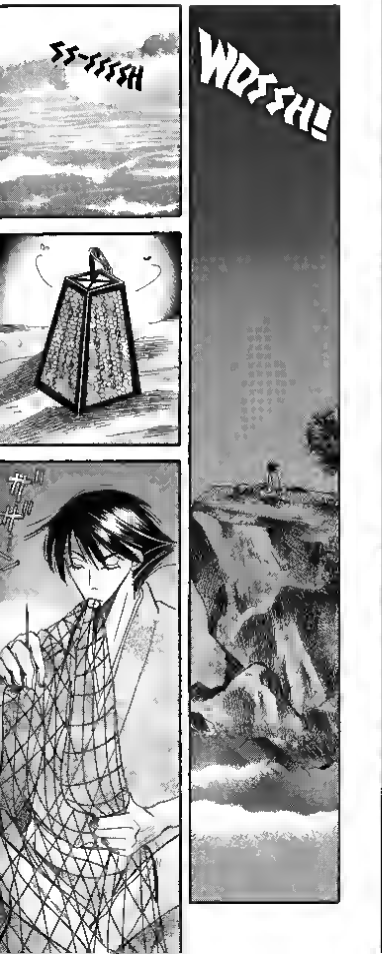
STOP
HEY LISTEN, YOU!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU BUT THERE'S NO POINT IN JUST SMOTHERING YOUR 'WOUND' BY YOURSELF!!
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!
OR, WHAT?
ARE YOU AFRAID TO FACE THAT 'WOUND'?
EP

TAP
TAP
CAREFUL THERE. THIS IS DIAMANT-WORK
...WHAT THE HELL DO YOU KNOW!?
HEY! CHIEF! COULDJA COME HERE FOR A BIT!?
COMIN'!
HERE'S SOME ADVICE
YOU CAN'T RUN FROM YOURSELF
YOU KEEP ON LIKE THIS, AND YOU'LL SEE THAT FOR YOURSELF

Don't give me that!
Are you saying my heart's transparent or something?
That's not funny.
As though anyone could trust you people!
Fu-fun fuun...
"DO YOU MEAN TO FIND NO TREASURE?"
I TOLD YOU THOSE ARE THE WRONG LYRICS!
I.
I DON'T NEED THAT FROM ---

I will find Midori!
I got this far on my own, didn't I?
skuff
skuff
As for later
skuf
skuf
skuf
skuf
That can't...
YOU'LL REACH THE LIMIT OF WHAT YOU CAN DO ALONE VERY SOON

Supposing...
I did tell Sakaki and his group about the circumstances...
Would they help?
No. No way. I can't tell them about this.
All right, then, what do I do?
What should I do?
AREN'T YOU RUNNING FROM YOURSELF?


SS-SSSSH
WOSSH!
BUT...

.....
WOW NICE JOB FINDING THIS PLACE
CLANK
WELL WHATEVER
A WALK AT THIS HOUR?
...I WAS OUT FOR A WALK, AND THERE WAS A LIGHT SO...
BESIDES THERE ARE TIMES WHEN ONE WANTS TO BE ALONE, AREN'T THERE?
THIS PLACE CALMS ME DOWN
...YOU COULD DO THAT JUST AS EASILY AT THE HOUSE YOU KNOW

HEY, EVEN IF I LOOK LIKE THIS, I'VE GOT WORRIES, TOO
WHEN THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND HAVE A PROBLEM, THEY COME TELL ME ABOUT IT. AND DEALING WITH THOSE ISN'T AT ALL EASY

WELL, I'M NOT
EVEN SO, YOU SEEM LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN

...YOU PEOPLE DEPEND ON OTHER PEOPLE TOO MUCH

BUT, YA KNOW, SINCE IT'S FOR MY PRECIOUS COMRADES, I'VE GOTTA PUT OUT SOME EXTRA EFFORT

IS IT?
I DON'T THINK SO...
SOMETIMES IF YOU TALK ABOUT A PROBLEM TO SOMEONE ELSE, A WAY YOU COULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT OF BY YOURSELF APPEARS...
AND, MOST IMPORTANT, YOU FEEL BETTER.
WHAT YOU START BY YOURSELF...
YOU'VE GOT TO FINISH BY YOURSELF!
HAVING OTHER PEOPLE LISTEN TO YOU AND SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU IS JUST A DISGRACE!

BUT YOU CAN STILL PUT YOUR HEADS TOGETHER RIGHT?
EVEN IF YOU TALK TO SOMEONE ELSE THOUGH, IN THE END YOU'RE THE ONE THAT MAKES THE DECISION
AND ONLY THE ACTUAL PERSON CAN UNDERSTAND THE ACTUAL PAIN!

SOMEHOW LOOKING AT YOU...
IT'S LIKE I'M LOOKING AT MYSELF FROM A LONG TIME AGO

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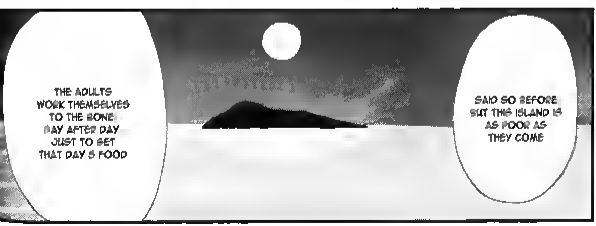
THE ADULTS WORK THEMSELVES TO THE BONE DAY AFTER DAY JUST TO GET THAT DAY'S FOOD
SAID SO BEFORE BUT THIS ISLAND IS AS POOR AS THEY COME

THAT'S JUST STUPID!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE MONEY, JUST TAKE IT FROM SOME PLACE THAT DOES!
STOP IT, SAKAKI!!
AND ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE, PEOPLE FROM THE OTHER ISLANDS ARE LAUGHING AT US!
LET'S SHOW 'EM!!
I STOLE FROM OTHER ISLANDS, OVER AND OVER...
AND SINCE IT WAS GOING SO WELL, I GREW OVERCONFIDENT...

KEH! YEAH RIGHT!
SO NOW, THEY ACT LIKE THEY'RE MY GUARDIANS
SAKAKI...
WOULD YOU BE REASONABLE?
EVERYBODY'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU
TO MAKE THINGS WORSE IT'S TOO EASY FOR OTHERS TO ACCUSE US
STOP BEFORE THEY CATCH YOU
HO ---?
THAT JUST MEANS...
EP

AS LONG AS THEY DON'T FIND OUT I'M A THIEF, IT'S FINE, RIGHT?

SAKAKI, THIS WAY!
JUUNO!?
WHY YOU ---
ob//
AND JUST AS EVERYONE AROUND ME FEARED, WHILE I STOLE...
EVENTUALLY THEY TRACKED ME DOWN
THE PEOPLE ON THIS ISLAND ARE MOSTLY ONES WHO VE BEEN EXILED FROM SOCIETY BECAUSE THERE S A CRIMINAL IN THE FAMILY OR WHAT-HAVE-YOU YOU KNOW
AND THERE T WAS PRACTICALLY YELLING THAT HAVING TO LIVE IN HIDING WAS DRIVING ME CRAZY
IT S NO WONDER THAT EVERYONE ON THE ISLAND SADDERED ME ABOUT IT
EP

WE KNOW HE CAME BACK TO KOUSHIJIMA!!
WHERE ARE YOU HIDING THAT THIEF!?

IF YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST ARREST HIM, YOU'LL HAVE TO ARREST ALL OF US!!
GO HOME!! THIS IS NO PLACE FOR YOU!!

EO

... why did you save me!?
However, what you've done has saddened people, and injured people...
HOW COULD WE NOT?
YOU'RE ONE OF US
...and you must never forget that
HONESTLY THAT REALLY STARTLED ME
I NEVER EXPECTED THEM TO SHIELD ME
SAKAKI
IT'S NOT THAT WE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D WANT TO BE A THIEF
EP

I'M SORRY
I'm sorry ----

I WANT TO MAKE IT SO THAT NO ONE ON THIS ISLAND WILL EVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FOOD
TO MAKE THE SEA AND THE MOUNTAINS FERTILE
I'VE GOT THIS DREAM, YOU SEE
...SO YOU REFORMED AND BECAME A PIRATE?
THAT'S WHAT WE SHALL OFF THE SMUGGLING SHIPS
THE MONEY WE'LL NEED FOR THAT— THE MONEY WE'LL NEED UNTIL THEN
.....
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY THINK WE COULD MAKE IT AS PIRATES FOREVER AND ALWAYS, DO YOU?

ANYWAYS NEXT TIME YOU CAN'T MAKE SENSE OF SOMETHING, TRY TALKING TO SOMEONE
EVERYBODY DOES IT IT'S NOTHING TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT
OKAY! ALL DONE HERE
AH -- I GUESS WORKING UP THE COURAGE TO DO THAT COMES FIRST. HUH?
.....
COULD YOU TRUST ME?
!
AND ME?
I CAN'T TRUST PEOPLE

ずサっ
YOU AVOID PEOPLE AT ALL COSTS, DON'T YOU?
OO--
DON'T COME NEAR ME!!
STUMP
STO-
STAY AWAY!

NO!!
N--

MIKASE!
NO!!
STOP IT!
STOP, PLEASE!
JUST CALM DOWN --
NO!!
STOP --
NO!!
NO!!
NO!!
YOU'RE FINE. I WON'T DO ANYTHING
GWAAH

Ahh...
I'M TELLIN' YOU, IT'S OKAY
CALM DOWN IT'S OKAY
NO!!
HAAH

Did that really happen, then?
Was this guy...
Did Waitou Kasumi ....?

#"#"....
ruffle
BUT IT'S OKAY, YOU SEE?
IT'S NOT SCARY
I'M SORRY FOR STARTLING YOU

YOU DID GOOD
YOU CAME FROM EDO...
ALL THE WAY OUT TO THIS ISLAND
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP ALL THAT LOCKED UP INSIDE ANYMORE
IT MUST'VE BEEN TOUGH

... MUROU HIKAGE
.....
... INTRODUCING OURSELVES AT THIS POINT FEELS PRETTY DUMB, BUT...
I'M SAKAKI
THAT'S A GOOD NAME
AND YOU ARE?
YOUR FAMILY?
I'VE GOT ONE LITTLE SISTER MAKOTO
GRANDDAD THE ONE WHO DREW THAT MAP PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY SIX YEARS BACK
AND MY PARENTS DIED WHEN I WAS JUST A KID
— I DON'T KNOW ABOUT MY FATHER
MY MOTHER GOT SICK AND DIED WHEN I WAS FIVE
MY STEPFATHER AND STEPMOTHER WERE HE
NAITOU KAZUMA KILLED THEM...

EP

MIDORI IS MY LITTLE SISTER
AND I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR HER... FOR SO LONG
AND MIDORI?
....!
AH...

I felt as though...
I'LL LISTEN ALL THE WAY TO THE END, SO GO AHEAD AND TALK
slowly the curse was being lifted
TRY TRUSTING ME

And ..
... I finally realized...
IT'S ALL RIGHT
ME, AND ALL THE PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND, ARE ON YOUR SIDE
... that the hands of the man who held me in his arms were warm----
Chapter 6 - End

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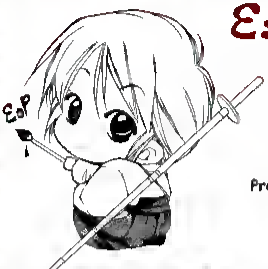


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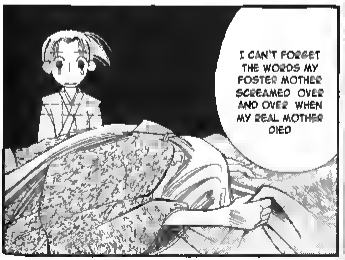
眠り花。

I'M TOLD
I'M A DESCENDANT
OF THE HOUJIN

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I SENSE AN AURA OF NOBILITY...
QUIT IT!
HUH?
YOUJIN? THE ONES WITH THE TREASURE?
NEITHER MY REAL MOTHER NOR MY FOSTER PARENTS EVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT IT
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF
YEAH
HE'S CONVINCED THAT EITHER MIDORI OR I HAVE A CLUE TO THE TREASURE
DID NAITOU TELL YOU?

HE'S RIGHT IF YOU WERE THE REAL THING YOU'D THINK SOMEBODY WOULD'VE MENTIONED SOMETHING
COULDN'T THE DESCENDANT STUFF BE THE SHOGUNATE'S MISTAKE?

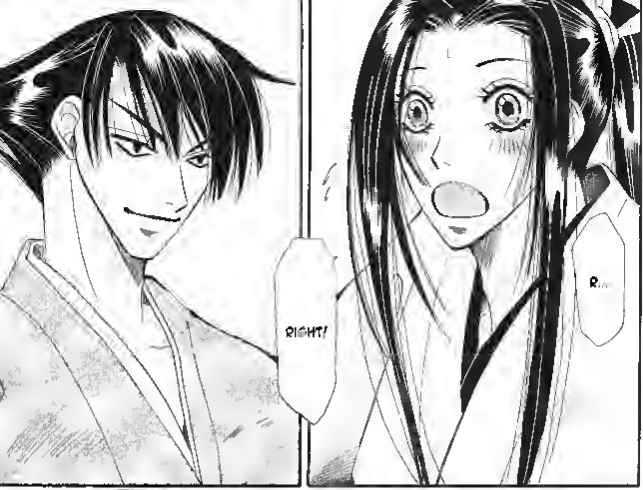
I THINK SO, TOO
IT'S JUST...


I CAN'T FORGET THE WORDS MY FOSTER MOTHER SCREAMED OVER AND OVER WHEN MY REAL MOTHER DIED

I WENT AWAY FOR TRAINING WHEN I WAS FOURTEEN, AND WHEN I RETURNED THREE YEARS LATER, THE HOUSE WAS DESERTED
I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT HAPPENED IN THE TIME I WAS GONE
I ONLY KNOW THE REALITY: MY FOSTER PARENTS WERE KILLED AND MY SISTER KIDNAPPED

PRINCESS
I KNOW SOMEBODY FAMOUS!!!
AWESOME!!!
キラキラキラ
JUST IGNORE HIM SHOTA'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT
OOF
I'M TAMA
← TAMAZOU
CRAB!
CHIEF, WHAT DO WE DO!?
IT'S AWESOME!! HE'S A HOUJIN!!
THINK HE'LL BE MY FRIEND?!
SHOULDN'T WE PUT UP A MONUMENT?!
KYAA!

DOESN'T SEEM TO BE
BUT ALL I KNOW ABOUT IT IS THAT IT'S BEEN WITH THE FAMILY A LONG TIME
THAT THING ON YOUR HIP
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING ALL THE SAMURAI HAVE WHERE YOU COME FROM
WELL, ONE THING'S FOR SURE
I SAID SO BEFORE. BUT I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE TREASURE AT ALL
I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHERE MY SISTER WENT--
OR EVEN WHETHER SHE'S ALIVE OR DEAD. I CAME THIS FAR...
!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE'LL FIND HER.
EVEN IF IT MAKES THE SHOGUNATE OUR ENEMY.
WE'LL FIND HER


R...
RIGHT!

...UM
I MUST APOLOGIZE TO YOUR LORDSHIPS
CHATTER
AND THIS WAY WE GET A TON OF TREASURE!
CHATTER
THIS IS TERRIFIC! WE'RE PROTECTING THE YOUNG LORD AND RESCUING THE PRINCESS AREN'T WE!!
SOMEHOW THIS HAS GOTTEN REALLY BIG
CHATTER

SO...
WHEN THE BLOOD GOES TO MY HEAD...
EVEN I CAN'T CONTROL MYSELF

LORDSHIPS?
I... BACK THEN I WAS VIOLENT...
AND I SWORE AT YOU, I'M VERY SORRY

FORGET THAT! TELL US ABOUT EDO!
RIGHT, RIGHT... FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE ALWAYS KINDA
HE... HEY DON'T SWEAT IT
.....
BUMMED
QUESTION! IS IT TRUE THAT THERE'S LOTS OF GORGEOUS BABES THERE?
ME!
HM. COLDER THAN HERE
QUESTION! IS IT COLD?
ME!
THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE THERE THAN ON OKINAWA, RIGHT?
UM... THAT'S...
UM... YES. YES. THERE ARE
DO LOTS OF GUYS IN EDO LOOK LIKE GIRLS, LIKE YOU DO?
QUESTION

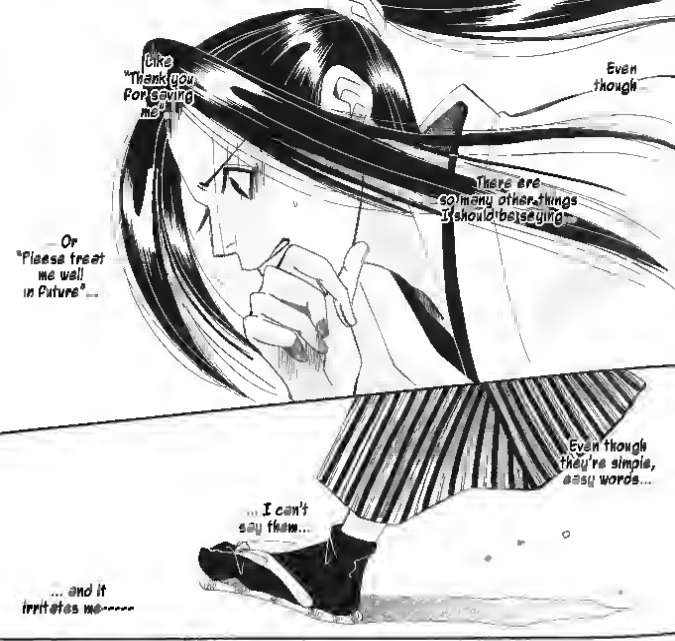
EP

THE DARKER AND BIGGER THEY ARE, THE BETTER!!

WHY IS IT ALWAYS ME.
TWINGLE TWINGLE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
MUNCH MUNCH
DARK WAS THAT ABOUT YOU JUURO?
And in front of an unmarried girl, yet!
HO.. HOT BUTTON..
SCRAMBLE
SCUFF
STOMP

WHY AM I ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
I DID IT AGAIN

EP

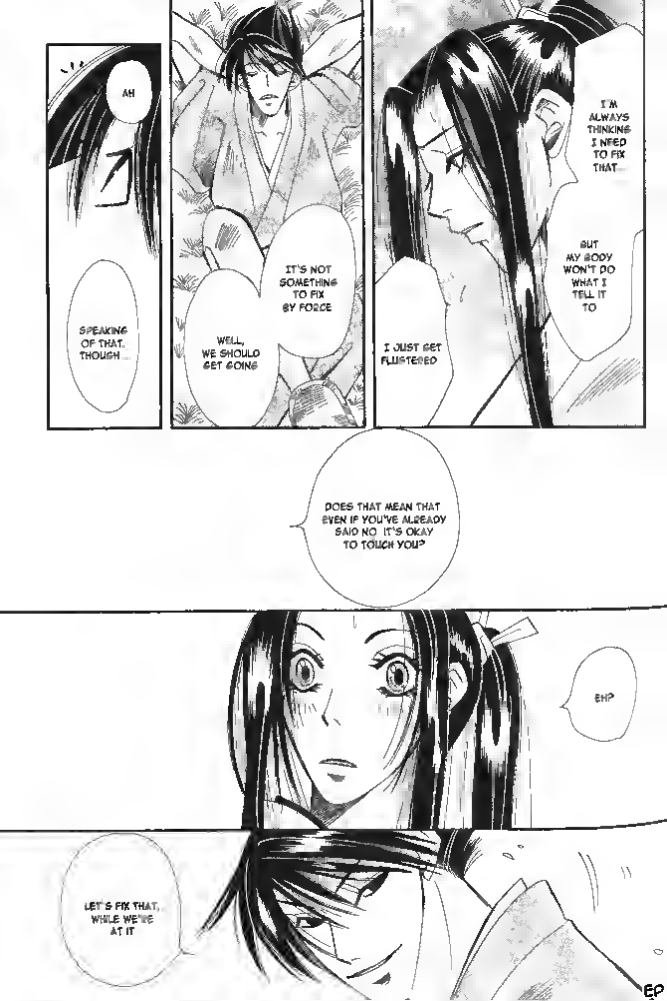

Like "Thank you for saving me"
Even though
There are so many other things I should be saying
Or "Please treat me well in future"...
Even though they're simple, easy words...
... I can't say them...
... and it irritates me-----

HAH!
OOO!! HEY, MIKAGE-SAN!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
LIGHTEN UP AND GET OUT HERE!
--- But now...
There's someone who'll help me---
That's right, up until now,
I've been all by myself, running away like crazy,
and I didn't have the time to notice my surroundings.
What is this, I wonder...
It feels like it's been a long time since I thought something was pretty.
The color of the straits...
...is so gentle.

uu
BLUSH
YOU
WHEN YOU PLAY HIDE-AND-SEEK, I SET YOU'RE ALWAYS THE FIRST ONE FOUND

I-- I WASN'T HIDING!
I WAS JUST LOOKING AT THE OCEAN FROM HERE!
OH, I SEE
THEN, EXCUSE MY JOINING YOU
THIS ISLAND S GOT NOTHING BUT THE VIEW S GREAT ISN T IT?
I GUESS
WHEN YOU'VE SETTLED DOWN COME BACK TO THE HOUSE
I WANT TO DISCUSS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO FROM HERE ON OUT
IS THIS REALLY OKAY?
IF I M GOING TO BE A BURDEN ON YOUR COMPANIONS THEN I DON'T MIND IF YOU --
I TOLD YOU THAT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
ANYWAY THOSE GUYS ARE BUNDLES OF CURIOSITY

I MEAN
THERE'S A FLOWER CAUGHT IN YOUR HAIR SO
AH
AH
NO THAT'S NOT IT
SORRY GUESS I SHOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING FIRST
EH? AH
A FLO-WER
IT'S FINE
IT WAS MY FAULT THIS TIME
IT'S NOT THAT I HATE IT OR ANYTHING
I'M JUST NOW THINKING ABOUT IT AND ---


I'M ALWAYS THINKING I NEED TO FIX THAT...
BUT MY BODY WON'T DO WHAT I TELL IT TO
I JUST GET FLUSTERED
IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO FIX BY FORCE
WELL, WE SHOULD GET GOING
AH
SPEAKING OF THAT, THOUGH...
DOES THAT MEAN THAT EVEN IF YOU'VE ALREADY SAID NO, IT'S OKAY TO TOUCH YOU?
EH?
LET'S FIX THAT, WHILE WE'RE AT IT

!
HEY, MAKOTO WAS JEALOUS, YOU KNOW?
I MEAN, THIS ISLAND GETS LOTS OF SUN AND LOTS OF WIND
HAIR TURNS REDDISH AND SKIN GETS ALL ROUGH...
GUYS DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT, BUT YOU KNOW GIRLS...
YOU OKAY?
PRO
PROBA -BLY

DADMP
SO I'M SURE I STINK OF DIRT
EH, THERE'S ALWAYS DUST FLYING AROUND IN EDO.
THAT DOESN'T MATTER MUCH DOES IT?
...I'M A GUY
THE WAY I SEE IT, BEING PRETTY IS A GIFT, WHETHER YOU'RE A GIRL OR A GUY...
DADMP
DADMP

YEAH, COULD BE
SWIP SWIP
THE SEA?
BUT YOU PEOPLE SMELL LIKE THE SEA
I'M MUCH MORE JEALOUS OF THAT
WE USE THE OCEAN ALL YEAR ROUND, SO

I'M SURE THE SALT WATER'S GOTTEN INTO OUR BLOOD BY NOW

WANT A TASTE?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
THAT'S MY LINE!!
ボカッ!!

IF YOU THINK I TRUST YOU COMPLETELY, YOU'RE MAKING A HUGE MISTAKE!
THIS IS BUSINESS!
TRY TOUCHING ME AGAIN AND I'LL CUT YOU TO RIBBONS!!
WOW. YOU'RE SO NOT CUTE
DON'T SAY 'CUTE'!!
AH - FOUND HIM!
SIS SZO!
KENSOU? NO IDEA
DO YOU KNOW WHERE KEN-CHAN IS?
WE CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE

MY GRANNY SAID, WHEN YOU WERE CRYING A WHILE AGO, IT WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE THE WATER HERE HADN'T AGREED WITH YOU AND YOUR STOMACH HURT, SO...
HERE. IT'S MEDICINE
BROTHER FROM EDO IS YOUR STOMACH OKAY?
EH?
PLEASE DON'T HATE IT
THIS ISLAND IS A GOOD PLACE REALLY IT IS
UM
THANK--
CHIEF!! IT'S BAD!!
..AH
YOU HEARD HER

EP

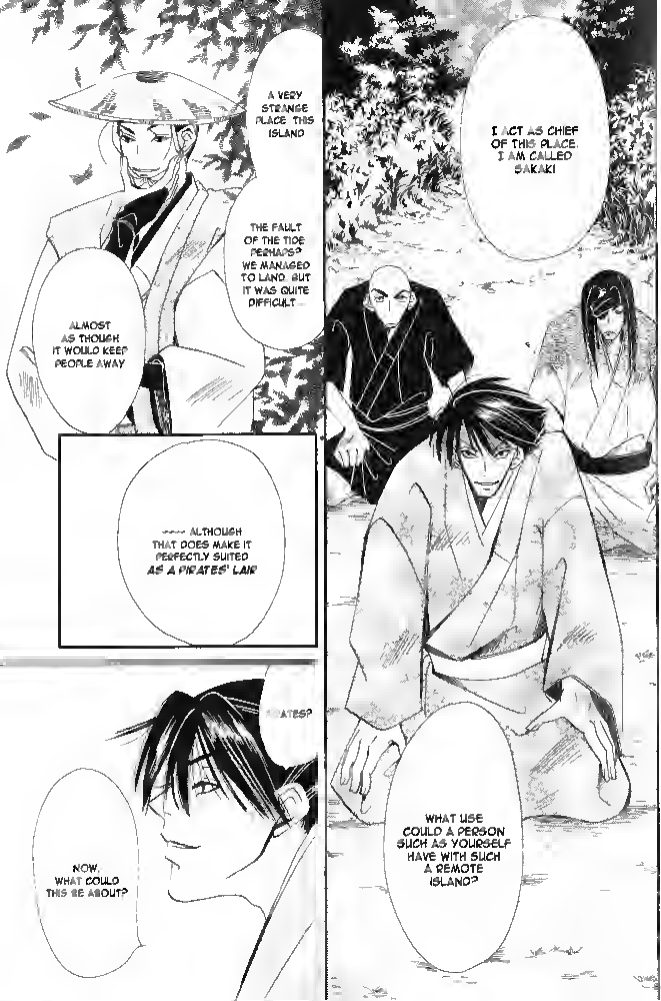
A SHIP'S LANDED AT THE BACK OF THE ISLAND!!
IT'S THAT SHOGUNATE'S BOAT!!
HAITOU!?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT THEY'RE ALL FILING DOWN OFF THE BOAT, HEADED FOR HERE
THAT FILTHY---
HOLD IT

KITSUNE
GET EVERYBODY TOGETHER, AND TELL THE WOMEN AND KIDS NOT TO LEAVE THEIR HOUSES!
ON IT!
AND YOU, TAKE THESE CRITTERS BACK TO THE HOUSE
NO, I'M --

ON THIS ISLAND, MY ORDERS ARE ABSOLUTE!!
GO!
KEH!!
CRINKLE
SO HE'S FINALLY COME, HAS HE?
VAAAAAAAN
HEY, MIKAGE-SAN! HE SAID HURRY AND GET 'EM OUTTA HERE!
BUT...

------HMM
QUITE A SMALL ISLAND, ISN'T IT?

THIS ISLAND IS FILTHY WITH BANDITS
IT IS VERY PROBABLE THAT MUROU HAS BEEN KILLED
IS IT? I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT
A SHORT WHILE AGO, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG WHILE, I WAS SHOWN SOMEONE VERY INTERESTING
I SAY THAT HE'S NOT JUST ANOTHER FOOL
... AH
WELL, WELL, WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
THE GREATEST OF DELIGHTS THE BANDIT KING— HIMSELF HAS COME TO MEET ME
WELCO -ME~
TO THE CURSED ISLAND


A VERY STRANGE PLACE THIS ISLAND
THE FAULT OF THE TIDE PERHAPS? WE MANAGED TO LAND BUT IT WAS QUITE DIFFICULT
ALMOST AS THOUGH IT WOULD KEEP PEOPLE AWAY
---- ALTHOUGH THAT DOES MAKE IT PERFECTLY SUITED AS A PIRATES' LAIR
ATES?
NOW, WHAT COULD THIS BE ABOUT?
I ACT AS CHIEF OF THIS PLACE. I AM CALLED SAKAKI
WHAT USE COULD A PERSON SUCH AS YOURSELF HAVE WITH SUCH A REMOTE ISLAND?

WELL, WELL...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT
WELL, NEVER MIND THAT LET ME STATE OUR BUSINESS HERE
WILL YOU RETURN THE MAP AND THE MAN YOU KIDNAPPED?
PUF!
THE DAY NIGHT WE MADE OFF WITH HIM, HE TOOK A SMALL BOAT AND ESCAPED OF COURSE. I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE HE MAY HAVE GOTTEN TO AFTER THAT
OH! THAT MAN!
THERE'S A HUNDRED RYOU
THUMP!
.....
... NAME YOUR PRICE
WELL, ACTUALLY, WE WERE LOW ON PROVISIONS SO I'M AFRAID WE ATE HIM
AND THE TRUTH?
THE GOING RATE

HE HE... HE. INTERESTING MAN, AREN'T YOU
HOWEVER I'M VERY MUCH AFRAID I HAVEN'T THE TIME TO PLAY YOUR GAMES
drip

I HAVE INVESTIGATED YOU QUITE THOROUGHLY, SIR!
SINCE THAT IS SO, I FEEL I AM BEING QUITE GENEROUS WITH YOU, AM I NOT?
SHOULD I ADVANCE THE PROPOSAL, I COULD HAVE A TINY ISLAND SUCH AS THIS DESTROYED COMPLETELY
NO, PLEASE!
PLEASE, NOT THAT!
I THOUGHT IT MYSTERIOUS THAT YOU ONLY ATTACKED SMUGGLING SHIPS
IS IT YOUR PRINCIPLE NOT TO LAY HANDS ON DECENT FOLK?
NO, THAT ISN'T IT
IT'S TO ERASE THE EVIDENCE

I AM ONLY INTERESTED IN THE TRUTH
SO YOU WANT TO MAKE US INTO PIRATES, NO MATTER WHAT?
I'VE FOUND SOMETHING QUITE INTERESTING
BECAUSE YOUR OPPONENTS ARE ALSO DOING SOMETHING UNSCRU-PULOUS
WOULDN'T IT BE AWKWARD IF THAT WERE TO BE MADE PUBLIC
WHAT WAS THAT SIGNAL!?
!?
ALSO—
WHEN ASKING PEOPLE QUESTIONS
THEN
ONE SUGGESTION
— WHEN YOU VISIT A PERSON'S ISLAND —
TRY TO KEEP YOUR ATTITUDE A BIT SMALLER

... DON'T TROMP IN WITH YOUR SHOES ON

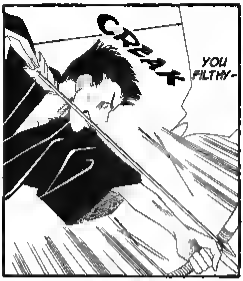
EP

I'D WATCH IT IF I WERE YOU ONE FALSE STEP...
AND YOU'LL BE PINCUSHIONS YOU KNOW?

HA HA HA HA HA!!
THIS IS SUPERB!

NO WHEN DID THEY...?
WE, WE'RE SURROUN-DED!
HA-

UWAAAAH!
PERSONALLY, I FIND IT QUITE INTRIGUING, SO THIS IS A GREAT PITY
FOR THE PAST WHILE THIS HAS BEEN SPLENDID - REALLY A BRILLIANT COOPERATION!


CRZAK
YOU FILTHY-

HOLO! THINK WHICH IS MORE LIKELY?
WILL YOUR ARROW HIT, OR WILL THE BOY HAVE HIS THROAT CUT?

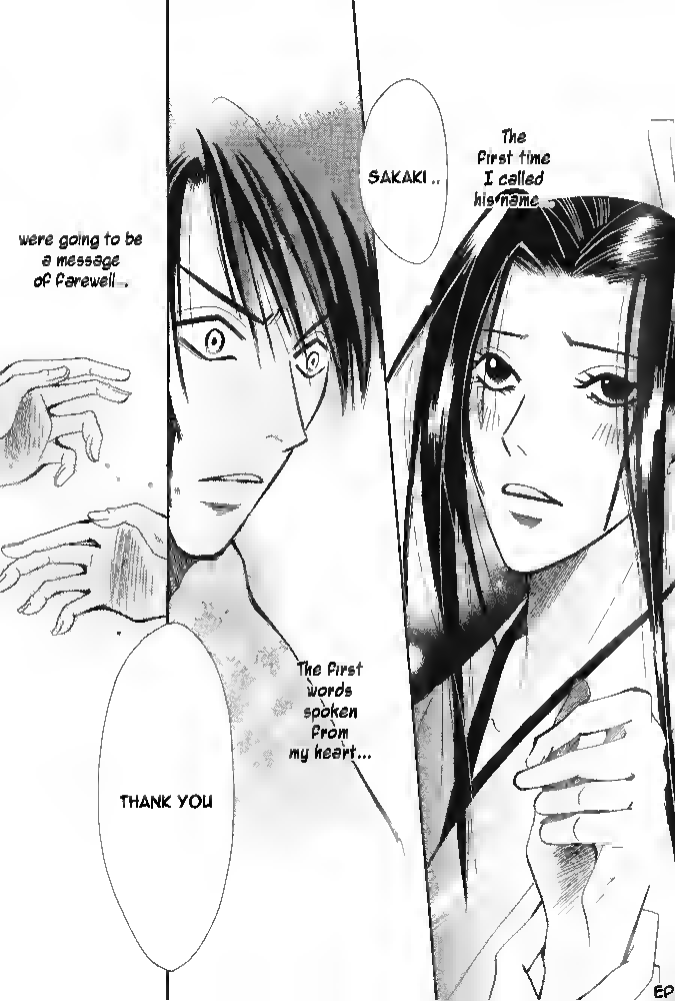
GUH-
HM...
USING A KID ISN'T THAT A BIT TOO BACK-COUNTRY FOR YOU?

UNFORTUNATELY, AT PRESENT I HOLD THE TITLE OF SHOGUNATE YOU SEE
BIG BRO---!!
ST. JUGGLE
KENBOU
!!

WILL YOU CHOOSE A CHILD OF YOUR ISLAND? OR WILL YOU CHOOSE A TRAVELING SAMURAI?
I AM MERELY LOYAL TO MY DUTY
YOU'RE A WISE MAN. I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU MUST DO, IN YOUR POSITION AS ISLAND CHIEF
ONE
TWO
DECIDE BEFORE THE COUNT OF TEN OR I CUT
YOU BASTARD
SIX
SAKAKI
THREE
FOUR
FIVE
SEVEN
EIGHT
CHIEF!!
BIG BRO!!!
UWAAAH!!

STOP IT!!
TE--
NINE
IDIOT! YOU --
AKABE...
I AM DELIGHTED TO FIND YOU UNHARMED
I'VE MISSED YOU YOU KNOW
LET THE CHILD GO!
I HAVE THE MAP!!

I PRO-MISE YOU
I'LL FOLLOW YOU ANYWHERE, AS YOU WISH
IN EXCHANGE, ABSOLUTELY NO HARM IS TO COME TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS ISLAND!
IDIOT!
THAT'S NOT IT!
I... MADE A COPY OF THE MAP. IT'S WITH MAKOTO-DONO
GRAB!
MIKAGE!
THANKS TO YOU...
IT WASN'T FOR LONG BUT THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF ME
NO I CAN'T CAUSE YOUR PEOPLE ANY MORE TROUBLE THAN I HAVE ALREADY


SAKAKI..
The first time I called his name
were going to be a message of farewell...
The first words spoken from my heart...
THANK YOU

UWAAAH!
BWEEH!
chapter 7 -end-

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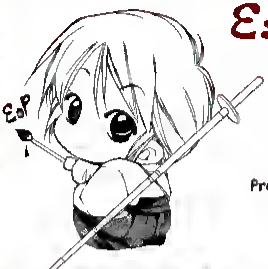


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*the 'package' isn't that important!*

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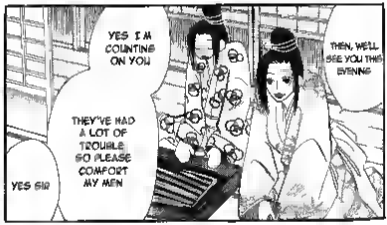
COVERED IN FEATHERS

So that others wouldn't realize it, he was desperately haughty and threatened everyone around him
I thought he looked like a person who would break easily.
... all the while waiting for someone to realize who he really was
---------- And I thought, I want to help him.

Oujou
JUST AS I EXPECTED SILK SUITS YOU BETTER THAN COTTON AND THE LIKE
IT TRULY DOES! HE'S ENCHANTING
REALLY, THOUGH YOU KNEW THE MEASUREMENTS PERFECTLY!
THEY'RE EXACTLY RIGHT THE WAY THEY WERE ORDERED
FU FU... YOU SHOULD KNOW WHY THAT IS
WELL, WELL
.. AA - AH!
I'VE GONE AND ASKED SOMETHING RUDE! I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR!
IS THAT WHAT IT IS!?

REALLY THOUGH, WHEN YOU AND MUROU-SAMA ARE TOGETHER NAITOU-SAMA, YOU LOOK LIKE NIOUMIYA AND LORD KAORU...
I BELIEVE I'M A BIT TOO OLD FOR THE PART...
GIGGLE!
OH, YOU'RE TOO MODEST!

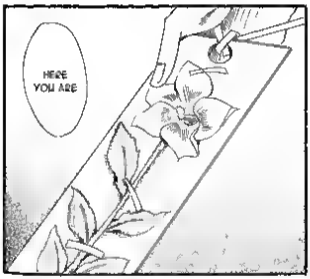
SLAM


YES I'M COUNTING ON YOU
THEN, WE'LL SEE YOU THIS EVENING
THEY'VE HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE, SO PLEASE COMFORT MY MEN
YES SIR

PRETTY EASYGOING SINGING PROSTITUTES WITH YOU ALL THE WAY FROM THE CAPITAL... ARE YOU ON A SPREE?
PEOPLE MUST REST NOW AND THEN YOU KNOW
THIS JOB IS QUITE TIME CONSUMING AND THE NERVOUS STRAIN TELLS WORST OF ALL

I HAD IT MADE JUST FO YOU...
...BY THE FINEST CRAFTSMEN, WORKING WITH THE FINEST MATE IALS
...RIDICULO

MORE IMPORTANTLY DOES MY PRESENT MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL?


HERE YOU ARE

FU FU FU
I'LL TAKE THAT AS THANKS
ACTUALLY I HAD ONE MORE SOUVENIR FOR YOU

?
IT'S A PRESSED FLOWER THAT BLOOMED IN THE GARDEN OF KOUDAI TEMPLE IN THE CAPITAL
KOUDAI TEMPLE?

THE PLACE WHERE YOUR MOTHER WAS BORN AND RAISED

THERE'S STILL TIME BEFORE TONIGHT'S BANQUET
IF YOU LIKE WE COULD TALK OF THE PAST
WHAT DID YOU SAY
YOU SEEM INTRIGUED

IT WAS WIDELY KNOWN THAT, WHILE HIDEYOSHI WAS A GREAT LOVER OF WOMEN, HE HAD NOT ONE CHILD
HIS ELDEST SON, HIDETSUGU, WAS ADOPTED, AND THE REGULAR VIEW WAS THAT THE NEXT SON, HIDEYORI, WAS THE CHILD OF HIS CONCUBINE YODOGIMI AND ISHIDA MITSUNARI
THIS WAS MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS AGO NOW.....

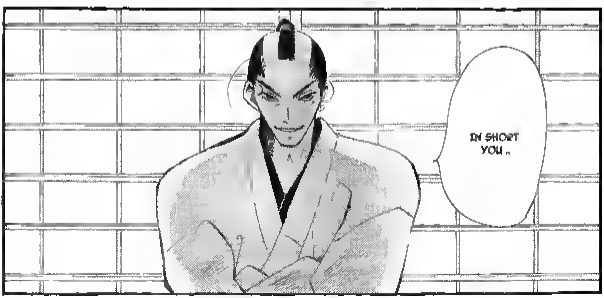
AT THE TIME, HIS LAWFUL WIFE, KITANOMANDOKORO, HAD ALREADY MOVED TO THE CAPITAL AND WAS LIVING THERE.
ONCE WHEN HIDEYOSHI VISITED HER HE SLEPT WITH HER LADY IN WAITING
AND, FOR SOME REASON, THE WOMAN BECAME PREGNANT
THEN HIDEYOSHI HAD NO TRUE CHILDREN?
WRONG
HE HAD JUST ONE

WHA...
HER CHILD WAS YOUR MOTHER
WHEN THE PREGNANCY WAS DISCOVERED YOU SEE KITA-NOMANDOKORO GREW WORRIED
IF HIDEYOSHI WERE TO BE INFORMED OF THE INCIDENT HE WOULD MOST LIKELY FLING BOTH HANDS IN THE AIR AND REJOICE
HOWEVER...AT THE TIME YODOGIMI HELD THE REAL POWER AND WERE SHE TO FIND OUT ABOUT IT THERE WAS NO TELLING WHAT SHE WOULD DO
..... AND SO THE FACT BECAME A SECRET KNOWN ONLY TO A FEW

IN TIME, LORD TOYOTOMI **, MET HIS DOWNFALL
AS KITANOMAN-DOKORO WAS ORIGINALLY FROM THE TOKUGAWA CLAN HER LIFE WAS SPARED
HE AND KITANOMAN-DOKORO KNEW QUITE CLOSE
..... AS A RESULT, HE HAD MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET WITH YOUR MOTHER AS WELL
ONE YEAR A MAN CALLED OKUHEI MASACHIKA CAME FROM EDO TO FILL HIS POST AS SHOSHIDAI
THIS MAN WAS A BLOOD RELATION OF THE TOKUGAWA CLAN
HOWEVER SHE WAS PUT UNDER THE GUARD OF THE KYOTO SHOSHIDAI **
** THE HOUSHIN
EP

YOU UNDERSTAND DON'T YOU?
THAT OKUNI MASACHIKA WAS YOUR FATHER
.....

MUTSU MICHIJU AND MISA
THE PAIR WHO ACCOMPANIED THEM AT THAT TIME WERE THE PEOPLE WHO BECAME YOUR FOSTER PARENTS.
WHEN HE'D BECOME AWARE OF EVERYTHING, HE TOOK HER AS HIS WIFE, AND, AFTER HIS TERM OF OFFICE HAD ENDED, THEY RETURNED TO EDO


IN SHORT YOU..

... HAVE INHERITED THE BLOOD OF BOTH THE TOYOTOMI AND TOKUGAWA LINES
.....
THAT'S NOT
I'M MUROU MIKAGE
I'M NOT A TOYOTOMI OR A TOKUGAWA!
I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONFU-SION
HOWEVER

THERE IS ALWAYS ONE TRUTH AND ONLY ONE----
YES TREASURE HUNTING IS THE JOB
WHAT DO YOU WANT OUT OF THIS?!
YOU AREN'T THE TYPE OF MAN WHO'D UNDERTAKE A TREASURE HUNT BY CHOICE
SLAP!
YOU !
IT'S YOU
THAT'S RIGHT
MY OBJEC -TIVE IS...

JUMP UP
!!
WHAM!
GH--
WHAT HAPPENED ON THE PIRATES ISLAND?
STOP...

THE LIGHT IN YOUR EYES IS GROWING STRONGER
DID THAT MAN SAKAKI DO SOMETHING TO CHANGE YOUR MIND?
YOU REALLY ARE ADORA-BLE
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU'RE HURT OR HOW YOU DENY IT...
SLIDE
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE
THAT'S THE PROOF THAT YOU WERE RAISED WITH LOVE
SQUEEZE
...AH

I NEVER WANT TO STOP WATCHING YOU
STOP IT!!
PERVERT!!
QUIT IT!
YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES I WONDER WHAT IT IS YOU THINK THAT MAKES YOU ACT THE WAY YOU DO
IN THIS WORLD, THE ONE WHO KNOWS YOU BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE...
.... IS ME
AH-
Grab
AH-
BUT NEVER FORGET THIS ONE THING

--- THAT S RIGHT
SH--
N..
SOUL AND BODY
------ REMEMBER?
CRUNCH

..... AS ALWAYS YOUR AGGRESSIVE TENDENCIES
... ARE ADORABLE, TOO
SWIPE
GOOD
HATE ME
HATE ME MORE AND MORE
THE DEEPER I'LL BE CARVED INTO YOUR BODY
THE MORE YOU HATE ME.

COME NOW, MIKAGE
IN LIFE, OPTIMISM IS OFTEN ALL THAT S NEEDED
HUMANS ARE SIMPLE CREATURES, YET AT THE SAME TIME QUITE COMPLEX
HOWEVER WOUNDS ONCE SUFFERED AREN T HEALED SO EASILY
DO YOU THINK YOU'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE BIT STRONGER?
IF YOU MAKE THE MISTAKE OF THINKING YOURSELF COMPLETELY HEALED, YOU'LL REGRET LATER

shiver
shiver
shiver
shiver
COME TO THE BANQUET
CLACK
Only turned everyone's lives upside-down...
even though none of us wanted it.
The Houjin...
The Taiwanese...
What have they done for me?

Will I have to be shaken around my entire life because of stuff like that?!!
What is birth, anyway! What is blood!
I want to see you...
Sakaki...
I miss you------

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME AT THIS SORT OF THING, IS IT NOT?
AH CHEAT IS, SOME-THING AWFUL. I'M GOING BACK TO THE ROOM!

** A "MAME-YAKKO" IS A KIND OF TOY (A SMALL DOLL WITH A SOYBEAN FOR A HEAD) HOLDING A SPEAR AND MANIPULATED BY STRINGS) BUT "YAKKO" IS ALSO A WORD USED BY PROSTITUTES TO REFER TO MEN.

Grab!
LET GO!
A-ha-ha!
KYAA!
ONLY IF YOU PROMISE TO STAY HERE
TUG!
IF I TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU FOR A SECOND YOU RUN AWAY
QUITE THE TROUBLESOME LITTLE KITTEN
STOP IT!
JUST GET DRUNK ON YOUR OWN, ALL RIGHT!?
SHAGGSH!
lick
KEEP ME COMPANY
I'LL BE TAKING VERY GOOD CARE OF YOU AFTERWARDS~

BE MORE CARE-FUL!
I WILL! I'M TRULY SORRY...!
SOAKED..
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, SELF!?
roll roll
WAAAAAAA N!! PLEASE SIR! I BEG YOUR PARDON SIR! MY FOOT SLIPPED.....
!?

MA--!!
AH! THIS IS TERRIBLE!!
YOU'RE COMPLETELY SOAKED! WE HAVE TO GET YOU CHANGED--
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? IF HE CATCHES A COLD, I'M THE ONE WHO'LL GET BLAMED
WAIT! DO NOT LEAVE THIS ROOM!
COME ON, LET'S GET YOUR CLOTHES CHANGED! ♡
... IT'S NOT AS THOUGH I HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO NOW, IS IT?
MY CLOTHES ARE STICKING TO ME, AND IT FEELS GROSS
FINE
HURRY UP AND CHANGE

I'LL EXPLAIN IT LATER! FOR NOW, LET'S JUST GET OUTTA HERE!!
MAKOTO-DONO, WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
SSSSSHHH!!

JUST HURRY UP AND GET IT, ALL RIGHT?
OKAY, OKAY!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? HIS SWORD IS A WARRIOR'S SOUL.

WHO CARES ABOUT A SWORD RIGHT NOW!?
WAIT! I'VE GOT TO TAKE MY SWORD BACK.
THERE'S A BOAT CLOSE BY. GO FOLLOW ME!

I I ASSUME SHE IS
SHE'S TAKING HER TIME ABOUT IT. IS SHE A NEW HIRE?

glug glug
I BEG YOUR PARDON FOR THAT EARLIER INCIDENT.
COME NOW, DRINK AND CALM YOURSELF.

** GIRLS TRAINED AS GEISHA IN KYOTO OFTEN CAME FROM RURAL AREAS; IN ORDER TO HIDE THEIR ACCENTS AND MAKE EVERYONE SOUND "CLASSY" ALL GEISHA WERE TAUGHT TO SPEAK IN A SPECIAL DIALECT

IT'S PROBABLE THAT THE GIRL ISN'T FROM THE CAPITAL
SHE MIMICS OUR WAY OF TALKING BUT THE WORDS SHE USES AREN'T THE OFFICIAL ONES..**
I MYSELF HADN'T SEEN HER BEFORE TODAY, YOU SEE

FIND THEM!
ABSOLUTELY DO NOT LET THEM GET AWAY!!
OH, COME ON! THEY ALREADY FIGURED IT OUT?!
CRUD!
FOUND IT!
I CAME TO SAVE YOU, DIDN'T I!?
IF I DON'T BRING YOU BACK WITHOUT A SCRATCH ON YOU, BIG BRO WILL BEAT ME HALF TO DEATH!
MAKOTO -DONO, I'LL DISTRACT THEM, SO YOU GO ON AHEAD --
IDIOT!
WE'VE JUMPING DOWN!
THERE THEY ARE!
OF COURSE HE DID!
HE'S BEEN IN SUCH A STATE SINCE YOU LEFT THAT WE COULDN'T STAND LOOKING AT HIM
!
SAKAKI CAME TOO!?

UWAH--
DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE!
WAH--
RUN THIS WAY, STRAIGHT AHEAD TO THE SECOND CORNER!

Why, you--!!
Not once, but TWICE!?
THE ENEMY ARE BANDITS!
KILL ON SIGHT!!
HOLD 'EM OFF FOR US!
ROGER!
EVENIN' TO YA MIKAGE-SAN---
Everyone
THE CHIEF IS DYING TO SEE YOU!
--came to save me..

They came for ME...
...SAKAKI!

TAP!
BA-DMP(
SAKA-
LATER
EO

Don't do that stuff in front of an unmarried girl!
WOULD YA QUIT MAKING OUT!?
HURRY UP AND GO!
BOMP!
BOMP!
THE ENEMY IS DRUNK. THEY WON'T EVEN FEEL IT IF WE KNOCK 'EM AROUND A BIT
LET'S JUST PUT 'EM TO SLEEP THROUGH NOON TOMORROW!
GOTCHA!
They've made the difference in our abilities quite clear
...YOU TEASH...
DO YOU TRULY MEAN TO ANGER ME...?!
And because of that, if we don't clean this up quickly

... We don't have a prayer!!

チャリ
TCH!
SAH-!

OW---
HE HE HE
ONLY A PIRATE AFTER ALL!
YOU'RE A HUNDRED YEARS TOO EARLY TO CHALLENGE ME!!

I WON'T GIVE YOU MIKAGE!!

YOU..
HEH HEH! YOU'RE SAYING I'M SO BAD THAT EVEN WITH TWO SWORDS, I'M BARELY ABLE TO DEFEND MYSELF AGAINST A DEUCE?
THAT'S VERY UNCOOL
ヒュルルル
GWAH!
NAITOU -SAMA!
GREAT! THEY'RE ON THE BOAT!
GET BEAT!

FLUSTERED
BE QUICK ABOUT IT!!
NAITOU-SAMA, YOUR WOUND NEEDS TREATMENT--
GIVE ME THAT!
RECOVER MIKAGE!!
HE-HEEEN!
ONCE WE BE ON THE OCEAN IT'S OUR GAME, SEE?
Will you run from me, no matter what it takes?
Mikage!!

SAKAKI!
IT'S FINE I STABBED THE FREEZER'S ARM REAL GOOD ON MY WAY BACK
HE'S PROBABLY BACK THERE SCREWING RIGHT---
!?
If I must turn you over to a stranger...
...I'd rather...

... You died by my hand!!
LOOK OUT! GET BACK!!
!!
Chapter 8 - End

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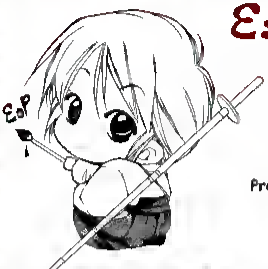


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GUST COMIC

* Hello. Nakamura here. It's the second volume. Between one thing and another, the days have just been flooding through, and I've been rushing around constantly. Before I realized it, the first half of the year was over, and I thought, "If I don't do something..."
(Well, no, I AM doing things) and got into a panic— *Urp*. Just the normal routine here.

* Now that I think of it, this magazine had been in serialization for a year. I've got only a little farther to go myself (?), so I'd be happy if you'd keep me company until it's over.
The comics will be coming out one after the other, too, so please collect them! (Fingers crossed.)

* Recent circumstances I bought a "body blade". Somehow... It feels like it's working. Like This. If I don't do something about these upper arms of mine before summer—!! (Shiver-tremble.) Well then, let's meet again in Volume 3~~~~~!!

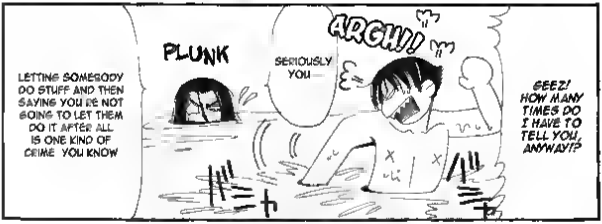
EP

Manga Japan
The Tale of Shirokuro
CRRAASH
I, in floods of tears
In a blemished sadness
"Chinese poetic account of a journey" It's in the moon ..
KAAAWW!!
Tick-tock
Tick-tock
Toying with a crab...
KAW! KAW!
Sakaki!
Sakaki!
Why, you ask, do I weep?
That's YOUR fault!!

EP

MN...
SAKAKI
!!
I WON'T STOP
UHYA-HYA!
JUNK'O, HEY! CUT IT OUT! THAT TICKLES!
HAA
MN-
HNN...
AH-
OI-
AA-
KISS
HEY
KISS

SHOVE!
HEY, HOLD IT!
KER-SPLASH
KNOCK IT OFF! I TOLD YOU, YOU'RE NOT GOIN' IN!!
THG!
!?


LETTING SOMEBODY DO STUFF AND THEN SAYING YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET THEM DO IT AFTER ALL IS ONE KIND OF CRIME YOU KNOW
PLUNK
SERIOUSLY YOU—
ARGH!!
GEEZ! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU, ANYWAY!?

WELL, YES, I AM—
YOU ARE, AREN'T YOU JUNKO?
I HATE PAIN
AND I'M NOT ONE
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IF I LET YOU PUT IT IN THAT OFFICIALLY MAKES ME A HOMO

HEE HEE HEE HEE!
WELL, YA KNOW--- I TOLD THIS GIRL I'M CRUSHING ON THAT I LIKED HER, AND SHE SAID SHE LIKED ME, TOO
MWU-FU-FU-FU!
YOU KNOW, OYUKI-SAN FROM YUMONYA! SHE'S A TEENY BIT OLD, BUT REALLY, REALLY SEXY---- ♡

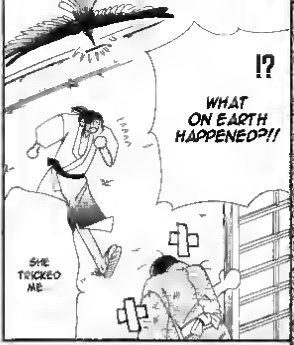
KAAAAW
KAAAAW
Sakaki! Thank god! Your virtue's intact!!
OOJIMA? WHAT FOR?
I'M GOING TO OOJIMA FOR A WHILE

ANYTHING YOU WANT ME TO DO WHILE I'M OVER THERE?
— HEY
YOU.

EXACTLY WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM TO YOU?

?
A GOOD FRIEND
"QUICK RECOVERY"
Seriously, no matter what kind of XXXX stuff we do,
even if we "beeeeeep" or "Beeeep" or "!!!!!!!!!!!!"
I tried my all
Sakaki never changes
SQUEEZE!
.....
Sometimes...
...I would really love to strangle him
SEE YA! I'LL BE BACK!

THE WEAKNESS OF LOVE WILL BE THE DEATH OF ME.
—I ALWAYS THINK BUT I'VE JUST KEPT ON LIKE THIS
I'M WORTHLESS...
I WASH MY HANDS OF THAT KIND OF GUY!!
Moron! Moron!
Moron! Serves you right! There's no way Sakaki's gonna get serious about you!
Nya-nya -nya! Eat it, Moron!
Heh-heh! Heh-heh!
WHIZZ!
GRANK!

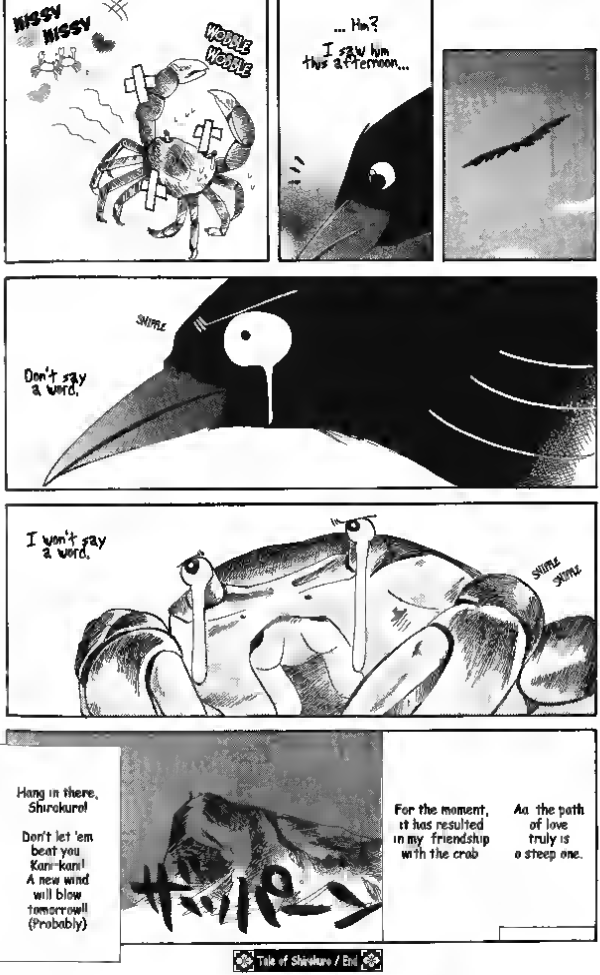

!?
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED?!!
SHE TRICKED ME

THAT WOMAN HAD A HUSBAND, AND SHE SAID I WAS HER LOVER
THEN THE HUSBAND JUST HAULED OFF AND STARTED HITTING ME—
DAMMIT— EMBARRASSING—

UAAAAAAAN!!
THAT WAS EM -BARRAS -SING

BEAT UP

SAKAKI, THERE'S A CUT ON YOUR MOUTH
GNARGH!
DAMMIT! DON'T TOUCH ME!! GAWD, THAT MAKES ME SO MAD!!
YES, YES, THERE, THERE
.....
At times like this...
I think...
If I could speak human words...
I would be the one comforting Sakaki...


NISSY NISSY
WOBBLE WOBBLE
... Hm?
I saw him this afternoon...
SHIMI
Don't say a word.
I won't say a word.
SHIMI SHIMI
Hang in there, Shirokuro!
Don't let 'em beat you Kani-kani! A new wind will blow tomorrow!! (Probably)
For the moment, it has resulted in my friendship with the crab
As the path of love truly is a steep one.

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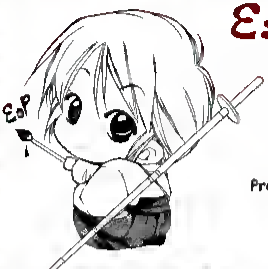


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*the 'package' isn't that important!*

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